GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6770
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SUPPLY OF GAS BY BRITISH PETROLEUM TO POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the British Petroleum has offered natural gas to power plants in India at an affordable cost i.e., $3.00 per MMBTU;

(b) if so, whether the British Gas propose to acquire its supplies from Iran;

(c) if so, whether the Government have considered the offer in view of the pending disputes between British Gas and ONGC/Reliance relating to Panna Mukta and Rava oilfields; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b)to(d) Do not arise.